The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I feel that this merger will benefit consumers in a way that the telecommunications bill failed to do because that law had loop holes and failed to create even real compettion to the 500LB Gorellia cable industries many areas in this conuty are being bullied by cable companies and given no real option to go else where the cable monsters know that they can run commericals making fun of Direct Tv Dish network being strangled by local networks preventing any freedom for consumers! Now we have a real oppertunity to offer a legimit option that will benifit telecommunication industry bring in more customers by HDTV, Digital Fast @ccess and many other great services. I wrote the FCC & Mr. Tauzan from Louisiana and already voice my support Its time to losen the grip of the cable industry from around consumers neck once and for all!

Sincerely,

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